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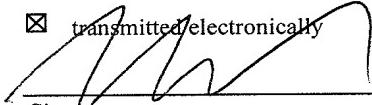
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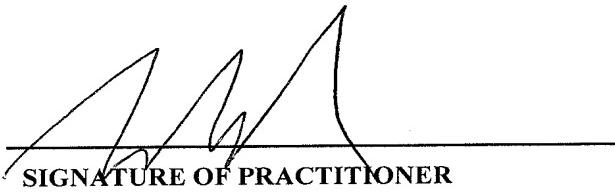
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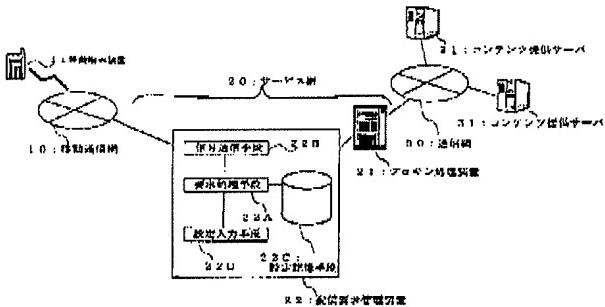
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- 11... MOBILE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT  
 10... MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
 20... SERVICE NETWORK  
 22B... SIGNAL COMMUNICATION MEANS  
 22A... REQUEST PROCESSING MEANS  
 22D... SETTING INPUT MEANS  
 22C... DISTRIBUTION REQUEST CONTROL UNIT  
 31... CONTENT PROVIDING SERVER  
 30... COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
 21... PROXY PROCESSOR

(57) Abstract: [PROBLEMS] To provide a distribution request control method and the like, by which a communication service provider can perform data signal distribution, while maintaining high reliability. [MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] A maximum distributable number is discretionary set to a request for distribution of signals, including data of contents, to one or a plurality of contents providing servers (31) provided on a communication network (30), from a mobile communication network (10). A request control unit requests a contents distribution server to distribute signals within a range of the maximum distributable number.

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